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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the Earth. We need only look to the skies to witness Your glory set above the heavens and over all the Earth.

Children in their innocent wisdom offer You praise by the pure joy of their laughter, their loving embrace of the world around them, and their trust in Your care and compassion.

Let us then, this day, consider Your handiwork, the work of Your own hands, the Moon and the stars, the waters of the sea, and the mountains and plains You have set in place. And when we do, give us pause to consider that despite our own insignificance, You are mindful of us. Born of the Earth, we nevertheless are graced to

receive Your tender care and are crowned with the honor to serve You.

May we prove worthy of the responsibilities You have laid before us: for all flocks and herds, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea.

We, who rule over all that Your hands have created, glorify Your name in all the Earth. O Lord, it is in Your majestic name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING THE 117TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

NOVEMBER 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Congress.

Best Regards,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

### OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Rudy Yakym III

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-5931. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Preference for Fixed-Price Contracts (DFARS Case 2022-D007) [Docket: DARS-2022-0023] (RIN: 0750-AL58) received November 10,

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5932. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Requiring Data Other than Certified Cost or Pricing Data (DFARS Case 2020-D008) [Docket: DARS-2021-0015] (RIN: 0750-AK95) received November 10, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5933. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2022, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5934. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notice regarding a legislative proposal, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5935. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs — House, Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal styled the Authority to Permit Continued Presence in the United States, to update Sec. 107(c)(3) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 9350. A bill to restore ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant

to Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further Congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 9316.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 9350.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 1367: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 2252: Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 2549: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 3337: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 6481: Ms. BOURDEAUX.

H.R. 7151: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 7534: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 8654: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 8947: Mr. LATURNER, Mr. FALLON, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. KUSTOFF.

H.R. 9056: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 9062: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 9279: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 9291: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 9314: Mr. CLYDE.

H.R. 9322: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 9324: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 9348: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 926: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 957: Mr. KEATING, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 1179: Mr. LATTA.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 1 by Mrs. CAMMACK on House Resolution 274: Mr. Sempolinski.

Petition 12 by Mr. GOSAR on House Joint Resolution 46: Mrs. Kim of California.

Petition 17 by Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois on House Resolution 1367: Mr. Gosar, Mr. Comer, Mr. Fallon, Mrs. Hinson, and Mr. Gooden of Texas.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—REMOVAL

The following former Member's signature was removed from the following discharge petition when the successor signed the petition:

Petition 1 by Mrs. CAMMACK on House Resolution 274: Mr. Reed.